Anti-dumping measures

†3658. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of countries of the World intend to get their hold on the Indian markets by assuming India as the largest customer in the field of Information Technology;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a number of foreign companies are in the competition race of creating a new consumer market through their goods in the Indian markets; and

(d) if so, what measures are being taken by Government to save the Indian markets from becoming the dumping place for goods manufactured by foreign companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) The Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties receives petitions from the domestic industry alleging dumping and injury which are processed as per the procedures specified under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 as amended in 1995 and the Rules made thereunder. Once the case is initiated, the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties investigates the existence and degree of dumping, identifies the dumped article, and submits preliminary and/or final findings to the Ministry of Finance recommending the amount of Anti-Dumping Duty to be levied.

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